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To: Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

Reference NPRM 8218

Subject: Notice of proposed rule making; Automatic control of
Amateur high frequency RTTY data communication.


I am writing in opposition to the referenced NPRM, as
submitted by The Amateur Radio Relay League.(ARRL).

Specifically the proposed use of 25% of the 14mh and 50% of
the normal spectrum utilized by Baudot RTTY operation.
Traditionally this operation has been between 14080 to 14100
and 21080 to 21100mh. This band plan, a gentlemen's
agreement, has operated well for many years. In peak
operating and favorable propagation what we have now, is in
adequate. The ARRL is proposing to allow automatic control
operation in these segments reducing the Baudot RTTY
operators 25 to 50 percent.

I believe that this will have a negative impact on the use of
Baudot RTTY operation world wide. It will no doubt impact
many of us who work "weak signal" baudot with our foreign
fellow amateurs.

It would seem more feasible to allow any such operation above
the 14100 and 21100 mh. This will eliminate interference and
allow each other to co-exist.

Thank you for any consideration that you may give my
comments.


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that on this date a copy of my comments relative to Notice Of Proposed Rule Making, RM-8218, has been forwarded to the Regulatory Information Branch, American Radio relay League, 225 Main Street, Newington, Ct. 06111 by the undersigned.

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